

REMARKS

In response to the above office Action, enclosed is an amended Abstract on a single sheet of paper in compliance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. §608.01(b).

Also enclosed is a correction to FIG. 3 in red adding the numeral 58 with a Replacement Drawing. With respect to the letters "Z" and "X," these are already shown in the lower left-hand corner of FIG. 3.

With respect to the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, claim 1 has been amended to avoid the noted rejection of the claim.

Claim 1 as amended adopts the Examiner's suggested language and is essentially method claim 18 written in apparatus format.

In addition, claims 3, 5, and 6 have been amended to be consistent with amended claim 1 and claim 18 to include the predetermined form being made by the method. The other amendments to the claim are only for clarity.

It is believed claims 1-7 and 18-20 are now in condition for allowance and such action is therefore requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: **Replacement Abstract**
Replacement Sheet(s): one sheet - FIG. 3
[Annotated Sheet(s) showing changes: one sheet - FIG. 3]

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
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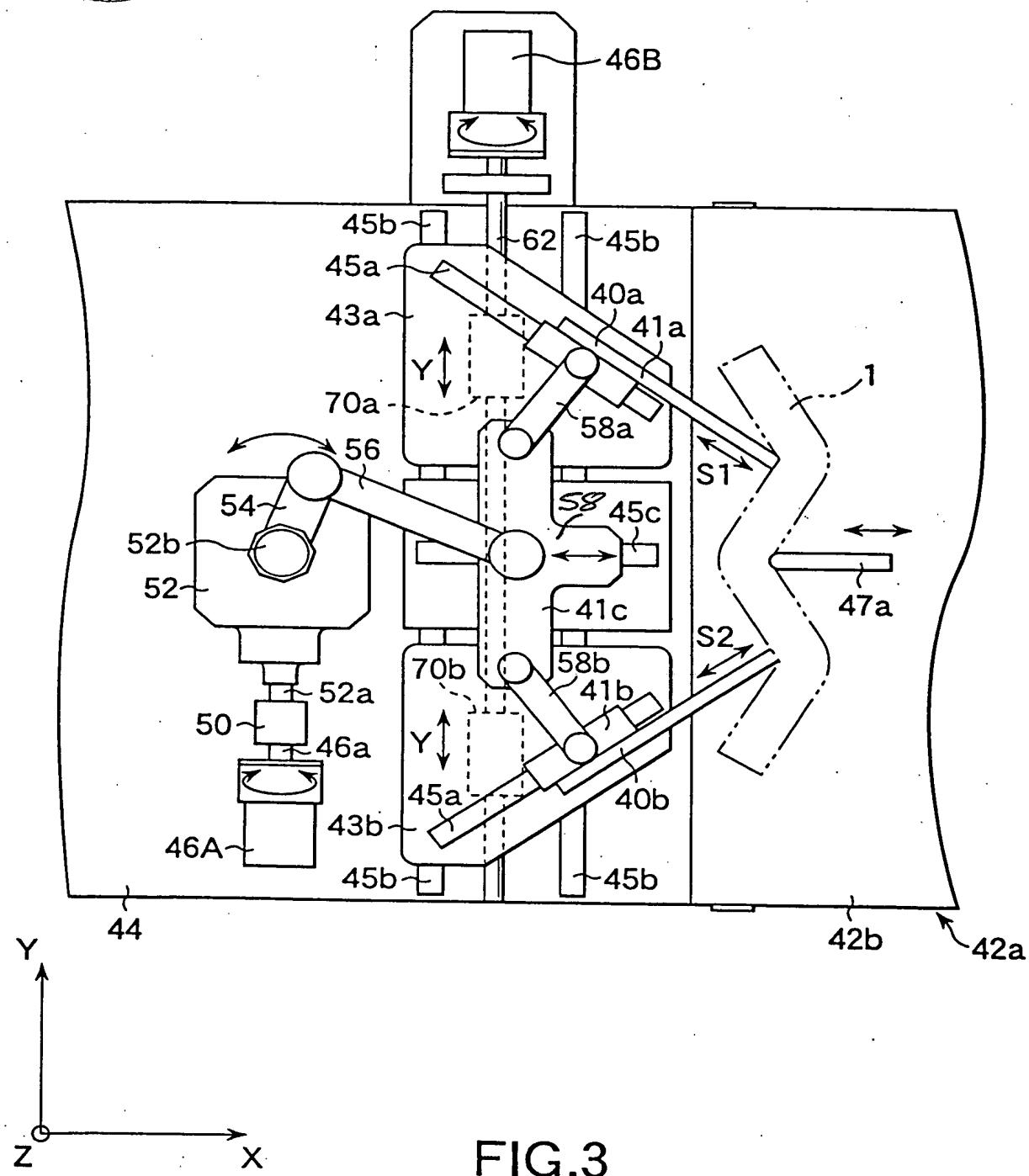


FIG.3